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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF  
THOMAS FRÜH ET AL  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/736,593  
FILED: DECEMBER 13, 2000  
TITLE: USE OF DIALKYL POLY-  
SULFIDES FOR MASTICATION  
OF NATURAL AND  
SYNTHETIC RUBBERS

) GROUP NO.: 1713  
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) EXAMINER: P. MULCAHY  
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) RESPONSE TO PAPER #5  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 9, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 9, 2003, with the accompaniment of a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and the required fee. The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the remarks and claim amendments, reconsideration and early allowance of Claims 4-11 is courteously requested.

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